

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please **add** the following Abstract to this application.

-- A technique for performing channel detection in a device such as a television signal receiver is capable of quickly determining the analog and/or digital broadcast channels available in a given area. According to an exemplary embodiment, a method ~~(200)~~ for performing channel detection includes tuning a first frequency channel ~~(202)~~, determining whether a signal parameter associated with the first frequency channel exceeds a predetermined threshold ~~(203)~~, and enabling a first channel acquisition operation responsive to determining that the signal parameter exceeds the predetermined threshold ~~(207)~~.--